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## CARELESS WASTE OF CITY WATER SHOULD BE STOPPED

Inspectors Will Be Sent to Find the  
Guilty Parties

On account of the extreme cold weather of the present month many persons have kept their water faucets open, and the water has been allowed to run freely to prevent the pipes freezing. So great has become this practice that Superintendent J. E. Parker of

the water department the daily consumption of water was 1,472,607 gallons of water. It so increased that on January 8, the pump at Fountain Head, which is held for reserve use was started, but the consumption and waste of water has steadily increased and on Saturday January 13, there was used 2,174,120 gallons and on the following Monday 2,146,095 gallons.

In view of this great increase in the use of the water supply, the inspectors of the water department will endeavor to find the parties who are allowing water to run to waste and their supply will be shut off. The water department is endeavoring to have an ample supply of water on hand in case of fire or any other emergency and it is to be hoped that our citizens will co-operate with them, not however handicap their efforts by allowing water to run to waste.

On January 1, according to the re-

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## ELKS HEAR EARLY HISTORY OF THEIR HOME

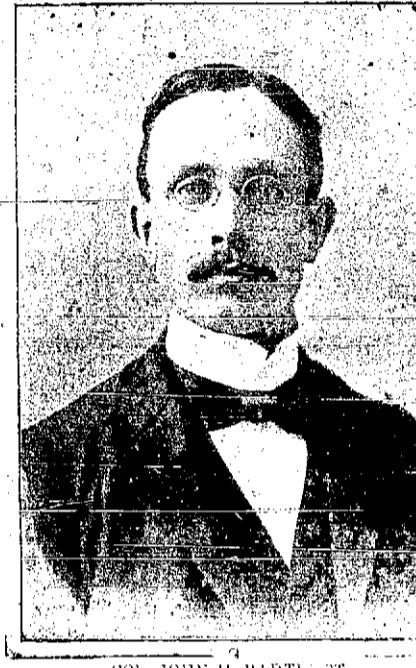
Col. John H. Bartlett Makes Interesting Address at Smoke Talk--  
Mr. Hazlett Also Heard.

A smoke talk at the Elks Home on Wednesday evening, was one of the best events at the home this winter. There were about 150 people present and the principal feature was the address by Col. John H. Bartlett on the history of the Elks' Home.

Exalted Ruler Augustus Doudorff presided and the program included graphophone selections by Joseph Hassett and after Mr. Bartlett's ad-

dress, Col. John H. Bartlett, on the realization how much commercial benefit to us this natural asset might become in making this a great tourist city if these historical features were properly preserved and advertised.

I presume, moreover, that very few of our nearly four hundred members realize that this Lodge of Elks owns one of the most historic spots in this city. There is no lot of land within our city limits which has been the



COL. JOHN H. BARTLETT.

dress Mr. Charles A. Haslett gave a very interesting address on "Old Houses in Portsmouth," illustrated with a great many views. A luncheon was served following the talk.

Mr. Bartlett said:

Mr. Bartlett's Address.

Many of us do not realize how rich is our city of Portsmouth in matters of great historic interest; and I believe scarcely any of our citizens

realize how much commercial benefit to us this natural asset might become in making this a great tourist city if these historical features were properly preserved and advertised.

Nearly every event in Portsmouth's history is reckoned with reference to the great fire which swept over a large area of our city, including this

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## ROUNDY CAUSES SENSATION BY CREMATING HIS SHIRT

And Takes His Sentence of Fifteen  
Years Very Coolly

Horace Roundy the young man who pleaded guilty to the assault on William Forbush of York, on October 27 last, and who was sentenced to a term of 15 years at Thomaston by Judge Hale, who is now presiding at a session of the supreme court in Saco, came very near causing a panic among the prisoners at the Saco jail, Tuesday afternoon, when he applied a match to his shirt in the cell where he was confined, causing such a smoke that it was found necessary to ventilate the apartments where the prisoners are kept, and to assure them that nothing serious was the matter. The prisoner's reason for this act was that the garment was lousy.

The attention of Chief of Police Coughlin was called to the Roundy cell by a cloud of smoke issuing from between the bars. This was about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Investigation revealed the fact that there was a fire in the cell, the whole place being filled with the pungent smoke given off by burning rags. When

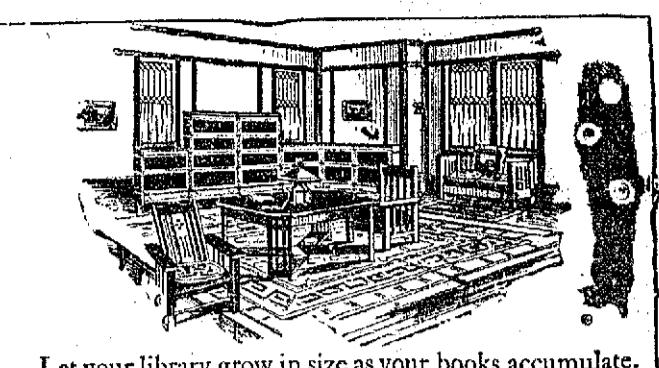
asked for an explanation of the matter, the prisoner said that he had burned his shirt and that he did it to get rain Thursday and Friday, because it was lousy, stating further that he would take care of him for the rest of his life.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Jan. 17—Forecast for Northern New England: Snow Thursday and probably Friday; warmer Thursday; moderate south winds.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Unsettled, probably overcast, with rain Thursday and Friday; moderate south winds.

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GRAFFORD CLUB KITTERY MAN TO  
ENTERTAINMENT SUCCEED EMMONS

Notwithstanding the stormy weather last evening a large audience gathered at Association Hall to listen to Miss Helen Hobbs' interpretation of "Enoch Arden." Not only was it an interpretation but a characterization clothing each character with its individual charm; Philip with kindness, Annie with faith and hope, and Enoch with love and sacrifice. Added to this was the well modulated voice of Miss Hobbs which lent a wonderful beauty to the pathetic situations. In the lighter moments of her short selections her intelligent pantomime and her keen sense of comedy were especially commendable. She is a reader whose frank and fast desire is to convey to her audience the message of the writer.

It was a matter of regret to the management that they were unable to present the instrumental music as originally planned.

The Biddeford Journal says that there is not the least doubt, but that Lucius H. Swift of Kittery, who is a member of the law firm of Burnham & Swift at Kittery, will be the successor of Willis T. Emmons as clerk of courts in York county. Mr. Swift, who is a Democrat, is the only candidate for the place. The vacancy is filled by Governor Philbrick.

Mr. Emmons has not decided when he will resign as clerk of courts to take possession of the office of collector of the port of Portland to which position he was appointed Monday by President Taft.

Mr. Emmons will probably take charge of the custom house Feb. 1, as the term of office of Collector Moses expires at midnight the previous day and owing to certain formalities the new official must assume charge at once. There can be no other changes of any consequence as almost every person at the custom house is under the protecting wing of the civil service and sweeping changes are a thing of the past.

## SHOT EIGHTEEN DUCKS

Belmont Buck of North Eliot is high in line among the duck shooters of this section. A few days ago Mr. Buck went out in his gunning boat and in the vicinity of Frankfort Island killed sixteen black ducks out of a flock of about thirty birds. This is said by local sportsmen to be an exceedingly clever piece of work on the part of Mr. Buck.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank all those who by loving acts of kindness and offerings of beautiful birds, tributes, helped to lighten the burden in our recent bereavement.

George Rand,  
Capt. Walter L. Rand,  
Howard E. Rand,  
Mrs. George Lowther,  
Mrs. James Coleman.

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## THE FISHING FLEET RELEASED FROM ICE FLOE

Shift in Wind Breaks Up Ice Field and the Dash for Home Begins.

Gloucester, Jan. 17.—The news this morning from the Bay of Islands is favorable for the relief of the imprisoned herring fleet. A brisk southeast wind has prevailed the past 10 hours, and has driven the floating icefield off the coast, leaving a stretch of open water.

The fleet at the Bay of Islands, 17 in number, set sail this morning for a dash down the coast. If they can reach Port Aux Basque without being headed off, it is felt that there is a good chance of crossing Bay St. Lawrence without being hampered by ice.

No news, however, has been received from Bonne Bay, N. F., where seven of the fleet are impounded. During the heavy storm yesterday, schooner Veda M. McKenna parted both cables and lost two anchors.

Schooner Tattler, Capt. John Bolong, arrived today from Bonne Bay after 15 days' hard passage. Capt. Bolong, who is one of the most experienced skippers sailing out of this port, said on his arrival that after getting clear of the head lands of Bonne Bay, storms of the greatest violence from all points of the compass prevailed, accompanied by extreme cold so that the vessel became iced up so badly that at times she was unmanageable.

The crew, day and night, were pounding ice to keep her afloat, and at were more or less frostbitten. It was quite a relief when they round the Cape Breton coast.

From Scatterie to Gloucester, which took 10 days, nothing but northwest gales, increasing at times to hurricane force, with blinding snow, were met with. The cold was so intense and the vessel iced up so badly that the crew could not sleep, and in order to keep from freezing they had to run her near the gulf stream into warmer water.

The vessel was off here two days, battling against a heavy northwest wind, and when she arrived today the

engineer under the name of Douglas No one suspected his identity until William Verbeck, adjutant general of the state national guard, saw his face, recognized him as the lost Craikshank and notified his relatives as a devotee of military life, the man had been unable to resist the temptation of enlisting in a national guard regiment here.

Craikshank's father, James Craikshank, one time state superintendent

of public instruction, Alyes-in-Brooklyn, and believed, until this week's disclosure, that his son's body rested somewhere at the bottom of the St. Lawrence.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

Willie Hoppe Again to Defend His Title Against George Sutton



WILLIE HOPPE

New York, Jan. 18—Billiard followers believe that Hoppe displayed signs of a falling off in execution at the recent meeting. The fact that he almost immediately followed his 22 average of only 22 16.22, with runs best at the hands of William F. Hoppe of 89, 75 and 52, they cite as evidence of his decline in support of their theory. Sutton Many of them felt that Sutton after even in poor form counted 266 his defeat in this city recently, was points, with an average of 12 2.22 and displaying a tenacity that was not runs of 124, 38 and 33. It has been conjectured by his skill in that match arranged that the second match will be decided in this city Feb. 7.

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Interesting Items from Places Adjacent to Our City

The petit jurors reported in superior court of Exeter Wednesday morning, and the first case of the term was started, it being that of Dr. George H. Towle of Newmarket, against Charlotte E. Towle of Deerfield, administratrix of the estate of James R. Towle. It is an action wherein the plaintiff alleges that there is an amount of some \$1100 due on a note of \$2100 which was dated Jan. 17, 1900. James R. Towle died in 1908 and was at one engaged in the shoe business in Northwood.

There was an unusual amount of wrangling as to the selection of a jury, as several were challenged by both counsel, while Jay M. Goodrich of Atkinson, in answer to the judge's question as to whether or not any were related to the parties involved in the case, replied that his wife's sister was Dr. Towle's wife. Selectman William J. O'Connor of Newmarket stated that the town of Newmarket was involved in a suit in which Eastman, Scammon and Gardner were counsel, and being a selectman he wished to inquire as to whether or not the statutes ruled against his sitting. Attorney Fuller replied, "They did not in 1733," and he was allowed to remain by the court, but was challenged by counsel later.

The foreman of the jury as selected was Andrew D. Burling of Epping, and the panel chosen, Clinton L. Hall of Canadia, Albert L. Goldwain of Portsmouth, Lester L. Hall of Salem, James A. Borthwick of Portsmouth, John W. Berry of North Hampton, Herbert S. Rogers and Sam Els of Derry, George H. Nason of Windham, William P. Pickett of Portsmouth, John J. Smith of Exeter and Clement M. Waterhouse of Portsmouth.

The case will probably require about a day for trial. The attorneys engaged are Eastman, Scammon and Gardner for the plaintiff and Shute and Shute and Arthur O. Fuller of Exeter for the defendant.

The senior class of Phillips Exeter Academy has made nominations for the class day officers. For President William J. Bingham of Lawrence, Mass., was the only nominee, hence will fill the position at the graduation exercises. He is one of the best athletes who ever attended Exeter and is the intercollegiate champion in the half mile run, besides having been president of the Christian fraternity and also a leader in school life.

It was voted to change the name of the address to undergraduates to valedictorian. Elections will follow in about two weeks.

Henry C. Long a graduate of Harvard Law school, author of the \$9,000,000 harbor bill, prime mover of the Greater Boston movement and a prominent Boston lawyer was heard last evening at the town hall in the Merrill lecture course. His subject was "Growth of Community Spirit," and he spoke in the place of Rabbi Wise, who was to have spoken on "The Hope of Brotherhood."

The Rockingham county commissioners W. A. Hodgdon and Norman H. Beane of Portsmouth and George A. Carlisle of Exeter, held their regular meeting yesterday at their office in the county building. The regular county business was transacted and several towns were represented by the selectmen, who settled their accounts with the county.

Guy L. Bean of Amesbury, Mass., was a visitor here yesterday where he paid a visit to his son, Guy L. Jr., who is a student at Phillips Exeter Academy.

There are fifty one candidates for the Phillips Exeter Academy Glee club and the first rehearsal has been held. After this week a part of the club will be selected and the remainder later on, after there has been a cut in the number.

The Empire club of the academy has decided to hold a spread sometime in the course of this term.

Richard Cleveland, son of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, has been elected as captain of the junior class hockey team.

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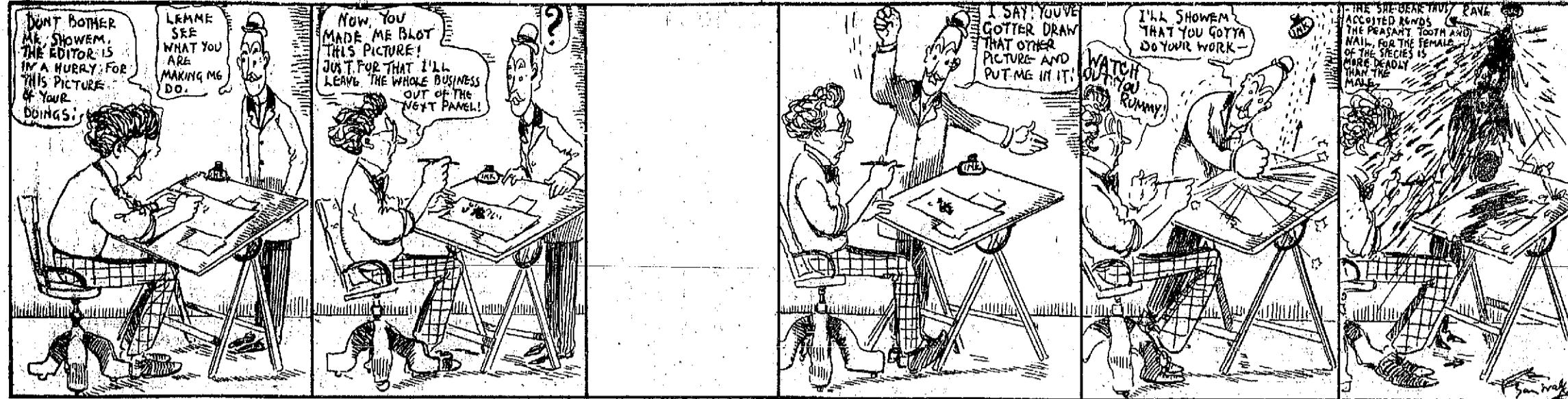
THE OLD FASHIONED WAY of making doors, sashes, blinds, etc., by hand is both slow and costly. All up to date builders save both time and money by using the mill made articles of which we show such a complete variety. Stop in and see how many things, formerly made by hand, we can sell you at low prices.

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## MR. I. L. SHOWEM

## He Visits the Cartoons

By Ryan Walker



## ELKS HEAR HISTORY

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locally, in the year 1813, destroying the building located on this lot known as Brewster's Tavern. All that now remains of that tavern, whose remarkable history I will relate to you, is the stone bank wall on Court street. Brewster's Tavern was, in a sense, the father of our present magnificent home, and in speaking of it we are but relating some of the facts about our ancestry. Much of it is good, and some of it bad, but all together it was most conspicuous in our Colonial history.

While there seems to be in existence no photographs or pictures of the original house on this site, the description we have of it gives some impression of its appearance. In front of Pleasant street was a stone wall higher than the present iron fence, and upon that wall was an open fence. There were many stone steps to pass over leading from the sidewalk up to and into the house. The house itself was of two stories of a dark color, possibly partly of stone, and the whole of the premises are said to have had more the appearance of a castle than a common dwelling-house. The date of its erection is not given in any of the histories of Portsmouth available, further than the remark that as early as 1725 Sheriff Packer resided there. It is said that the wife of this tyrannical sheriff was fond of making extensions to her domains, but that she took occasion to do it in the absence of her husband apparently not fearing to be executed on his return, for he says that whenever he returned from a long journey he would find that his wife had made some addition to his buildings. The house was thus so enlarged that it became desirable for a public house. Sheriff Packer died in 1771. His family soon after left the premises, and, as above stated, during the Revolutionary War period, it was the family residence of Honorable John Langdon. When Mr. Langdon vacated it the Widow Purcell, who had been living in the Morrison house on Middle street, moved into this house and opened a boarding house, and in 1788 Col. William Brewster, who prior to that time had occupied the Bell Tavern, exchanged residences with Mrs. Purcell and here opened a genteel boarding house, which was known as Brewster's Tavern. It remained a public house until it was destroyed by the great fire. It is probable that all that now exists of the original premises is a part of the stone wall on Court street.

The visit of any President of the United States to a city the size of Portsmouth is a memorable event, but the visit of the first President of the United States to this city so soon after his inauguration, making the journey from the capital by many successive days of hard travelling, by carriage, horse back or on foot, and making Portsmouth the eastern terminus of his journey, entering on horse back with a large cavalry escort, with all the pomp and formality of that day, gave a prominence to the city in that early epoch which has been equalled by no event since in its history, and the fact that the President and escort on this memorable historic journey, one hundred and twenty-two years ago, halted their procession in front of this very site, now occupied as the Elks' Home, but then called Brewster's Tavern, gives us an historical prominence of which we might well be proud.

In Washington's private diary, under the date of Saturday, October 21, 1789, he wrote, probably doing the same in his room in the house located here:

"With a cavalcade we proceeded and arrived before three o'clock at Portsmouth, where we were received with every token of respect and appearance of cordiality, under a dis-

charge of artillery. The streets, doors and windows were crowded here, as at all other places, and, alighting at the Town House, odes were sung and played in honor of the President. From the Town House I went to Col. Brewster's Tavern, the place provided for my residence, and asked the President (President of New Hampshire, John Sullivan), Vice President (of New Hampshire), the two Senators, the Marshal and Major Gilman to dine with me, which they did, after which I drank tea at Mr. Langdon's."

On the next day, November first, he wrote the following in his diary:

"Attended by the President of the State (General Sullivan), Mr. Langdon and the Marshal, I went in the forenoon to the Episcopal church, under the incumbency of Mr. Ogden; and in the afternoon to one of the Presbyterian or Congregational churches, in which a Mr. Buckingham preached. Dined at home with the Marshal, and spent the afternoon in my own room writing letters."

This visit of President Washington is so memorable and his description of this city so interesting, that I give the following, which we wrote in his diary on Monday, November second:

"Having made previous preparations for it, about eight o'clock, attended by the President, Mr. Langdon and some other gentlemen, I went in boat to visit the harbor of Portsmouth, which is well secured against all winds, and from its narrow entrance from the sea, and passing up to the town, may be perfectly guarded against any approach by water. The anchorage is good, and the shipping may lay close to the dock, etc., when at the town, in my way to the mouth of the harbor, I stopped at a place called Kittery, in the Province of Maine, the river Piscataqua being the boundary between New Hampshire and it. From hence I went by the old Fort (formerly built while under the English government) on an island which is at the entrance of the harbor, and where the lighthouse stands. As we passed this fort we were saluted by thirteen guns. Having dinner, we proceeded to the fishing banks, a little without the harbor, and fished for cod, but it not being of proper time of tide, we only caught two, with which about ten o'clock we returned to town. Dined at Col. Langdon's and drank tea there with a large circle of ladies, and retired a little after seven o'clock. Before dinner I received an address from the town, presented by the Vice President; and returned an answer in the evening to one I had received from Marblehead, and another from the Presbyterian clergy of the State of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, delivered at Newburyport—both of which I had been unable to answer before."

He describes his stay here on Tuesday, the third, as follows:

"Sat two hours in the forenoon for a Mr. —— painter, of Boston, at the request of Mr. Brink of that place, who wrote Major Jackson that it was on earnest desire of many of the inhabitants of that town that he might be indulged. After this sitting I called upon President Sullivan and the mother of Mr. Lear; and, having walked through most parts of the town, returned by twelve o'clock; when I was visited by a clergyman of the name of Haven, who presented me with an ear and part of the stock of the dyeing corn, and several small pieces of cloth which had been dyed with it, equal to any colors I had ever seen, and of various colors. This corn was blood red, and the rind of the stock deeply tinged of the same color. About two o'clock I received

three hundred and four hundred tons are built at it. Above (but in the same town) are considerable falls, which supply several grist mills, two oil mills, a slitting mill and an iron mill. It is a place of some consequence, but does not contain more than one thousand inhabitants. A jealousy subsists between this town (where the Legislature alternately sits) and Portsmouth, which, had I known it in time, would have made it necessary to have accepted an invitation to a public dinner; but my arrangements having been otherwise made, I could not."

The following is Washington's account of his departure from our city on Wednesday, November fourth: "About half-past seven I left Portsmouth quietly and without any attendance, having earnestly entreated that all parade and ceremony might be avoided on my return. Before ten reached Exeter, fourteen miles distance. This is considered as the second town in New Hampshire, and stands at the head of the tide-water of the Piscataqua river, but ships of

money; I will pledge my plate for three thousand more; I have seventy logsheads of Tobago rum, which will be sold for the most they will bring. They are at the service of the State. If we succeed in defending our firesides and our homes, I may be remunerated; if we do not, then the property will be of no value to me. Our friend Stark, who so nobly maintained the honor of our State at Bunker Hill, may safely be entrusted with the honor of the enterprise, and we will check the progress of Burgoyne."

Honorable John Langdon, a close friend and contemporary of President Washington, dwelt in the residence on this location during the period of the Revolutionary War, when his name became very magnetic among that band of patriots who were struggling in arms against the disciplined troops of Great Britain. It was here that General Langdon lived when the shocking news of the defeat of the colonists' attack on the Concord reached this section. Mr. Langdon was then Speaker of the House of Representatives, which was then in session at Exeter, which town with Portsmouth shared the honors of being the capital of the State, and it was at that time when the country was on the verge of defeat and ruin that he arose before the legislature at Exeter and gave utterance to those stirring words of patriotism which have made his name famous to this day. He said:

"I have a thousand dollars in hard

High Sheriff Thomas Packer lived in the first house erected on the site of our Elks' Home, from 1735 to 1771, when he died. He became celebrated—or notorious—in the annals of our colonial history as the sheriff who executed Ruth Blay. For the recklessness and unfeeling haste with which he performed said act, he was hung in effigy in the street in front of this very site. So tragic and memorable was this event, and so connected with this location that I will refresh your recollection of the story in brief.

In Brewster's Rambles we read: "On that most elevated spot on the North side of the cemetery just above the row of tombs, a gallows was once erected and there amid a thousand spectators, on the 30th of December, 1768, an unfortunate girl was hung, a poor, misguided girl of better conscience than many who have marble monuments with glazed inscriptions to perpetuate their memory. In August, 1768, Ruth Blay of South Hampton was indicted for concealing the death of an illegitimate child whereby it might not be known whether it were born alive or not, or whether it was murdered or not. The English statute prescribed the penalty of death to this offense. This blood-written law was not repealed, even in this State, until 1782, when a milder punishment was substituted for that of death."

The narrative goes on to say that a certain old lady who was present at the execution said that as Ruth was carried from the jail through the streets (probably down by this very location) her shrieks of agony filled the air. She was dressed for the occasion in silk and was driven through the streets in a cart and standing in the same under the gallows. Public sympathy was awakened for her and it became the greatest sensation of the time. Her friends had procured from the Governor a reprieve which would undoubtedly have resulted in her pardon, because later events proved that the child was probably still born and that she was innocent of the crime with which she was charged. But when the order for her execution arrived and she stood in the cart under the gallows, her cries rending the air, Sheriff Packer, arrogant, impudent and officious, not wishing, it is said, to be late to his dinner, the execution being ordered at noon, after having fastened the noose around her neck, ordered the driver of the cart to draw away, and the unfortunate woman was left hanging from the gallows. The indignation of the populace was incon-

ceivable when it was ascertained that a reprieve from the Governor came a few minutes after the cart had been drawn away, and she was dead. Everybody from far and near gathered that night in front of the location of this house, the then residence of Sheriff Packer, and hung him in effigy, the effigy bearing this inscription:

"Ain't I lose my dinner  
This woman for to hang?  
Come draw away the cart, my bds—  
Don't stop to say amen,  
Draw away, draw away the cart!"

Ruth Blay was buried a rod or two from the north side of the pond in the South Cemetery near the head of Richardson Avenue, and was the first one for whom the soil of that cemetery was broken. If Sheriff Packer needed any further incident to make his name remembered, he presided at two other executions in this city, the three all together being probably the only three persons who were ever executed in Portsmouth. The last two verses of a poem by Albert Langton, a son of Portsmouth, with reference to this event, run as follows:

"And that night, with burning  
bouone,  
Muttering curses fierce and loud,  
At the house of Sheriff Packer  
Gathered the indignant crowd,  
Shouting as upon a gallows,  
A grim effigy they bore,  
To the name of Thomas Packer  
A reproach forevermore!"

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This report is adopted.

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## BURNED IN FIGHT TO SAVE MOTHER'S HOME

### House of Mrs. Lucy Fernald at York Harbor Destroyed by Fire—Son William Makes Gallant Fight to Save It.

The home of Mrs. Lucy Fernald at York Harbor was destroyed by fire on Wednesday forenoon, and her son, William S. Fernald, was badly burned about the face and head while fighting the flames. He was treated at the York hospital.

Mrs. Fernald, who lives with her son in a story and half house near the Club Stables at the Harbor, and Wednesday forenoon she came to this city to do some shopping. Shortly after she left Mr. Fernald, who was working with his hens, noticed smoke coming from the roof and going around to the other side saw that the roof was on fire. There was nobody around and Mr. Fernald started to put the fire out, but the flames had got such a start that even

his experience in fighting fire stood him in poor stead. He did not give up until his face and one hand had been burned and then he attempted to get out some of the furniture but he was driven back by the flames.

By the time the fire department arrived and got a stream on the house it was beyond saving. The house is a complete loss and all of the furniture, even to their clothing, were destroyed.

There is some insurance, but not enough to cover the loss which will reach \$2,000.

The loss is particularly unfortunate as the house is the work of Mrs. Fernald for many years and she had it where it was a very pretty little home, only to be swept away by fire.

Mass. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of her sisters, the Misses Julia and Marlon Ahrens of Water street.

Kittery Point

The Junior Band will meet on Saturday at the home of Miss Bertha Friesbee.

At the new coal wharf of J. Cheshire Cutts, a steel barge of the Rockland-Rockport Lime Co., is discharging 1500 tons of soft coal for the A. S. R. R. This is said to exceed by 200 tons the largest cargo of coal ever brought to this place.

Mrs. Horace Stevens, who has been for some time confined to the house by illness, is improving.

It strikes the average citizen that a snow plow loses some slight degree of efficiency when placed behind a passenger car already hopelessly stalled on the rules.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chick of North Kittery are making an extended visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sawyer.

Mrs. Edward Bayliss of Everett Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Stevens.

W. S. Palmer of Peabody, Mass., was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

The next meeting of the K. F. G.

Fancywork Club will occur at the home of Miss Alice Patch, next Thursday.

F. H. McCray of Sanford, general manager of the A. S. R. R., was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Edith Phillips is able to be out after an illness.

A motor boat belonging to James Boardman refused duty in the lower harbor on Tuesday and was towed to New Castle cove by the Wood Is

land life saving crew.

Henry Colby began cutting ice on Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniel Bedell is confined to her home by illness.

Arrived Tuesday night, and sailed Wednesday, schooner Mattie J. Alles, Boston for St. Andrews, N. B.

The tug Mitchell Davis left on Wednesday morning with two light coal barges for Boston.

J. H. Reynolds of Newburyport was on Tuesday at the Wood Island life saving station on business.

Mrs. Susie Larssen of Boston has returned to her home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Elmer Wilson.

Judson G. Irish has resumed his duties at the car barn, after a vacation.

Ernest Heyt has taken a position on the A. S. R. R. line car.

The Massachusetts club will hold its regular meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edgar Friesbee.

Mr. T. Burton Boyt is confined to the house by illness.

The Good Luck Whist Club was very pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Warren Johnson. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Mrs. Mabel Ameen; 2nd, Mrs. Vernon Smith; 3rd, Mrs. Emy Tobe.

Work of unloading the big cargo of coal for the trolley road began at Cutts' wharf Wednesday, but the present condition of the line renders the transportation of the coal to the power house slow and difficult. For the most part on Wednesday any thing but schedule time was observed and it is the general opinion that an other snow storm under present circumstances would probably tie up traffic completely.

Sprague, tenor, of Kittery, "I Shall Know Him," and "Shall We Meet Beyond the River." The floral tributes were very profuse and beautiful. Among those most prominent were noticed a cross and crown, an open Bible, a beautiful pillow with "I shall live again," wreaths of magnolia leaves with "Victory," sprays of carnations and narcissus, basket of roses, sheaves of wheat and many others. The tributes were placed in the receiving tomb, there to remain until spring, when interment will be in the family lot in this city.

## BOWLING

There was something doing with the clerks of the N. H. Beane & Co., on Wednesday evening and as a result the clerks of the shoe department, and Mr. Beane ordained to cast his lot with them, had the supers on the clothing department clerks. It was a bowling match and it started with a defy from the handlers of clothing that they really knew the game and George Woods, who is a Saturday night clerk at the store, even allowed that he didn't know but what he could do the trick alone. It cost George real money to find out that he couldn't. The shoe men were a little slow starting but they finally got under way and as a result the match was pulled off at the Elks' alley.

The conditions were that the losing team pay for the supers at the Hotel National for both teams and their wives. Well, the clothing division paid. Captain Hatch was in charge of the ready to wear outfit, and after the game he allowed he would rather be captain of the Yacht Empress in a light wind, than his outfit. The game was really too one-sided to be interesting, and a hundred pins was the leeway when they were counted up.

The supper followed as schedule and it was a very pleasant occasion for all.

The score:

	Shoe Department.
Craig, Capt.	67 88 91-246
Rowell	75 106 81-262
Beane	65 69 63-187
Maciel	79 64 70-252
	286 357 314 957

Clothing Department.

Knox	60 57 58-175
Hatch, Capt.	56 63 68-187
Clark	53 59 67-198
Woods	107 89 90-292
	276 288 289 853

## PERSONALS

Herbert H. Rouse of Manchester, a well-known member of the New Hampshire National Guard, was a visitor here today.

The condition of Mrs. Helen Ham, who has been ill at the home of her son, Albert Ham at Kittery Junction, is reported as somewhat improved.

## NOTICE TO WATER TAKERS

On account of the extremely cold weather of the past ten days, faucets have been allowed to run freely to prevent freezing. This practice must be stopped and the water shut off in the cellar when in danger of freezing or the pumps, which are at present greatly overtaxed will be unable to do the work demanded of them and a loss of pressure will be the result.

J. E. PARKER, Sept.

## ICE IS FIFTEEN INCHES

A crew from the Midbridge Brewing Company have started the cutting of ice on the company's pond and are taking out some nice cakes with a thickness of fifteen inches.

## ON THREE MONTHS' TRIP

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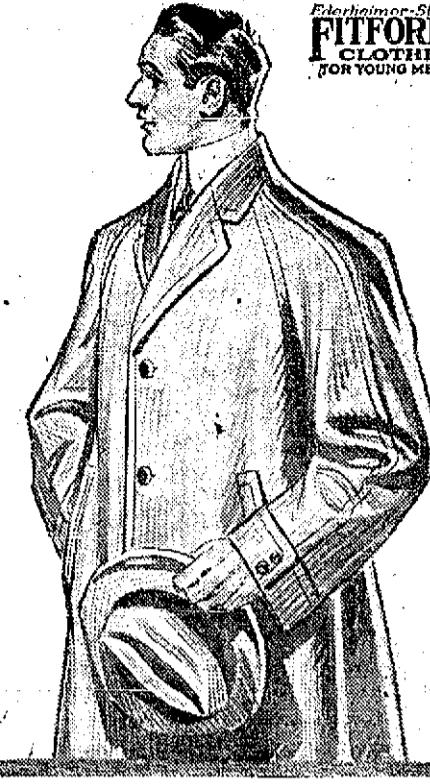
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# TAFT'S WARNING TO CUBA WILL BE ENOUGH

## War and Navy Departments Ready, But Not Expected to Be Called.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Having Cuba has caused scarcely a ripple at headquarters here. Should it become necessary to send troops to Cuba, the whole mechanism of the transportation and mobilization services could be in operation within a few hours, and probably within two days the first army transport would be sailing for Havana with a full regiment of infantry aboard.

Officials here are confident that when Cubans understand that the motive of the United States is simply to discharge its treaty obligations, there will be little dissatisfaction outside of "the veterans" organization.

So well laid are the plans of the general staff of the army, that news of the possibility of intervention in

tion International Company's paper mill, which is situated in the eastern section of the city, went on strike. Joined by a hundred textile strikers, the striking paper mill operatives made a small demonstration, which was one of the two reported during the forenoon. The other was at the Uswoco (United States Worsted) Mills in South Lawrence. Both amounted only to the gathering of crowds, which pressed up to the mill gate to warn working employees to leave their posts, and the militia dispersed both crowds without great trouble.

### NEWMARKET

On the evening of Jan. 3, Lamprey River Grange, under the auspices of the Grange Dramatic club, will present the four act comedy drama entitled "The Country Doctor," with the following cast of characters: Thomas Britton, M. D., the village doctor; Harry Briggs; Hugh Wayne, in love with Dolly; George A. Bell; Squire Ferguson, the village sheriff; Albert H. Brown; Sam Birch, proprietor of the hotel; Roger Scott; Zedieithian; who works around; J. Edmund Charles; Eric, that's all; Ralph Haywood; Ben Shaw, the stage driver; Daniel J. Brady; Agnes Gilbert, shadowed by fate; Rena E. Young; Dolly Britton, the doctor's sister; Mrs. John B. Hever; Susie Pinner, the doctor's housekeeper; Mrs. George H. Willey; Mrs. Birch, Sam's wife; Mrs. of the 54-hour law extended into the paper mill industry today, when seventy-five employees of the Chani-

The strike has affected every textile mill in the city to greater or less extent, and has spread over the line of North Andover, where small strikes have been begun against four mills. The objection to the operation of the 54-hour law extended into the paper mill industry today, when

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acts and dancing will follow the show.

The duly elected and installed officers for the coming year of the Woman's Relief Corps are: President, Maggie Brackett; senior vice president, Edith Dow; junior vice president, Jessie Wentworth; secretary, Clara Haines; treasurer, Sarah Brackett; chaplain, Lulu Evans; patriotic instructor, Bertha Smith; guard, Lillian Demeritt; conductor, Ida Roberts; press correspondent, Marion L. Pinkham; musician, Mary Varnay; color bearer, Mary Downing; Mattie Durgin, Hannah Haines and Minerva Davis.

Officers of the Sons of Veterans are: Commander, Harry H. Briggs; senior vice commander, Andrew M. Francis; junior vice commander, George F. Doe; secretary, Gilman A. Lang; treasurer, Carl F. Brackett; camp council, Frank A. Brackett; Merton A. Gray, Frank E. Lang; chaplain, Frank A. Brackett; patriotic instructor, Frank E. Lang; guide, Charles D. Randall; color bearer, Jacob Edgerly; inside guardian, Andrew R. Francis; outside guardian, Merton A. Gray; press correspondent, Carl F. Brackett; musician, Andrew R. Francis.

The Rev. William Ramsden will give another of his interesting, illustrated lectures at the Federated church Sunday evening.

A meeting of the Men's Improvement club will be held in the vestry of the Federated church Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Mariam Mitchell, a recent graduate of Newmarket high school, is quite ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Towle of this town and Knowlton of Exeter are attending her.

The new chairs with rubber matting between the aisles have recently been put into the horseshoe gallery of the town hall.

To fill some extra orders, the Newmarket Manufacturing Company will continue to operate the mill Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings of each week, as it has for several weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus E. Graves are spending a few weeks in Mount Clemens, Mich., whence they will go South. Mr. Graves' health has been quite poor of late, and it is hoped the change will be beneficial.

He was halfway back to the south entrance to Black pass before he remembered Belford's kid. He glanced around at the gray plain fast losing its outline in the gathering dusk, and smote his thigh sharply.

"Great hopt! If I haven't forgotten the kid! I wonder!" He spurred Buckskin into a run without completing his sentence.

Long before he reached the pass he was straining his eyes for a glimpse of a horse and rider waiting for him. But saw nothing; and when he finally pulled to a breathless standstill there he appeared to be all alone in the gloom.

"I don't believe he's arrived yet," he said uneasily. "If he was afraid of the pass we would be sure to wait for him."

Roger waited anxiously, listening for the faintest sound that might presage the approach of Teddy Belford. He rebuked himself bitterly for his neglect of duty—for running off to attend to his own affairs when he had assured Mr. Clintcock that he would safely escort Teddy through Black pass to the Lone Bull ranch. "All at once dark ness fell completely, and there were only the distant stars twinkling down out of a dim blue sky."

Roger swore softly and turned Buckskin into the pass. He rode until he came to the middle of the pit of velvet blackness and listened. Far ahead of him he thought he heard a faint sound. Again, it came—a broken whistle. He urged Buckskin forward until he heard plainly the tremulously whistled notes of "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark."

"The doggone, plucky little kid," groaned Roger thankful, and then

he let out his voice until the pass echoed.

"Hello there! That you, Teddy Belford?"

"Yes!" came back a shaking voice. "Wait for me, Teddy. I'll be there in a minute."

In a few seconds he brought Buckskin to a scrambling halt. "Where are you, Teddy?" he asked.

"Right here," was a low toned reply close beside him. "You isn't Mr. Clintcock, is it?"

"No. I'm Roger Webb. Mr. Clintcock was called to North Fork and sent me instead. I was to walk on the other side of the pass for you, but I thought there was time enough to look at a piece of property I was interested in."

When they were riding slowly forward, allowing the horses to pick their way along the trail, Roger turned his head and resumed conversation with his unseen companion.

"You're afraid of this place, aren't you, Teddy?"

There was a little hesitation before the answer came curtly:

"Yes."

"Don't blame you. Were you whistling?"

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"Yes; to shame myself for being afraid," was Teddy's crisp reply.

Roger laughed with unconcealed admiration. "You're a plucky kid," he remarked.

Teddy Belford did not answer, and Roger concluded that he was insulted of what might have been termed a display of cowardice. He had no idea of how old Teddy Belford might be or whether he was large or small. So far his companion was merely a voice.

"How old are you, Teddy?" he asked suddenly.

No answer.

"How old are you, Teddy, lad?" repeated Roger good humoredly, not that he cared greatly, but the low, contralto voice of Belford's kid interested him without his knowing exactly why.

It sent a thrill of paternal tenderness through his being. At least he thought it was paternal.

"I don't believe Mr. Clintcock would have sent you to meet me if he had known how—how impudent you were going to be," said Teddy Belford calmly.

"Impudent—wow!" Roger was plainly disgusted. "I beg your pardon, Mr. Teddy Belford," he ended sarcastically.

"Mr. Teddy Belford," repeated Belford's kid indignantly as they emerged from the gloom of the pass into the open plain where the trail lay white under the rays of a rising moon.

Before Roger could turn around and look at his companion he heard the swish-sh of a gun through the air and Buckskin shot forward like a rocket.

"The little dev-dy!" panted Roger as he realized that Buckskin was having things his own mad way.

Mile after mile they pounded over the dry grass, away from the trail and far to the east of the Lone Bull ranch.

Roger did not know what had become of Teddy Belford, and he did not care.

He was aware that away off behind somewhere there was a faint thudding of hoofs.

Roger sawed away at Buckskin's obstinate mouth without result. He realized that the horse was growing tired, and if the beast could escape stepping into a prairie dog's hole or did not stumble he might be brought to reason before long.

But Buckskin stumbled, and it happened so suddenly that Roger was tossed over the animal's head and landed surprised and dizzy on a crumbling sand hillock. For an instant he lay there breathless and bruised watching Buckskin's form waiting wearily near him.

"You old skyrocket!" he breathed at last.

Then another horse loomed into the moonlight, was turned loose to nip at the grass and a slender form hurried to Roger Webb's side and knelt down with a cool hand on his forehead.

Roger saw that the newcomer wore skirts, and his dizziness increased.

"Oh, Mr. Web, I am so sorry! I do hope you're not hurt!" cried the girl in the voice of Belford's kid.

"I'm all right," said the dazed cowboy, struggling to a sitting posture.

"But where did you come from?"

"Why, I was following you through Black pass, you know, and you were rather impudent. You know you were. You called me Teddy, and I did all that! But I should not have struck your horse. I am so ashamed, and I beg your pardon," she ended, with a dangerous quaver in her voice.

"Are you Teddy Belford?" demanded Roger.

"Yes; Theodora Belford. My friends call me Teddy. Father and Mrs. Clintcock call me kid. I don't mind from them," she concluded.

"Of course not," said the chagrined Roger.

"Only, you see, nobody told me you were a girl—and I thought you were a boy! The apologies are on my side."

"Well, we've got a whole lifetime to apologize to each other in," laughed Teddy Belford as she leaped into her saddle unassisted. "But let's not waste any time over that. I really think we are quits, Mr. Webb. I am afraid to think what a narrow escape you had. It would have been my fault!"

"I wouldn't have missed it for anything," said Roger sincerely, thinking of her cool hand on his forehead.

"We will be late for supper," said Teddy hurriedly.

As they rode home through the moonlight Roger decided that he would buy the ranch next to Belford's place.

"It will be handy for her to run over and see her folks—after we are married," he said to himself.

Of this decision, of course, Teddy

had no knowledge.

The doggone, plucky little kid,

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### Belford's Kid

Nicknames Sometimes Prove Deceptive

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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The Grange can be of much assistance by having lectures given on the best method of preserving the health of the farming communities at the meetings nearest the date.

The Boards of Health, Boards of

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GEORGE A. TRAFTON

## SEVERAL INJURED IN SUBWAY COLLISION

Boston, Jan. 16.—Several people were injured about 2.30 this afternoon when three cars were in collision near two Adams Square Station on the Subway.

Those known to be most seriously injured were Fred Calkins of Broadfield street, Dorchester, Jeremiah Mahoney, conductor, and H. P. Wood of Melrose.

The accident occurred near the sharp curve in the Subway. A Charlestown car, partially filled with passengers, stopped near the station. A Columbus avenue car came on the same track and struck the Charlestown car. A moment later another Charlestown car smashed into the Columbus avenue car.

The middle car, which held seven people, five men and two women, was almost demolished by the collision. The force was so great that the trap doors in the floor were ripped up and both vestibules were smashed.

Fred Calkins, of Dorchester, a passenger in the middle car, was hurt down into one of the holes opened by the trap doors lifting. He was later pulled out, badly injured, by employees of the road.

Jeremiah Mahoney, the conductor of the middle car, received a fracture of the nose and was badly cut by flying glass. H. P. Wood of Melrose suffered by his eyeglasses being driven into his face. He was badly hurt otherwise and was taken to his home.

Cemetery lots for sale; also Loam and Turf.

Orders left at his residence, corner of Richards Avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver W. Ham, 64 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

TAX DODGING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

The call for a meeting between the state assembly and assessors of the state and the tax commissioners at Concord has brought out the suggestion that such a meeting might better be had after the annual town meetings, when the officers for 1912 will have been chosen. We do not agree with this view of the case. We would advise that perhaps another meeting of the new officers should be called before April 1. The great necessity confronting the tax commission is that of arousing the public conscience to the scandalous inequalities of our present method and to create an instant public demand for more equitable conditions. The injustice of the burden of taxation now carried by the people of our state, at least able to bear it, is well known to all who have given the subject consideration. The shameless tax dodging of a certain class has long been a reproach. Yet the remedy is at hand if the people once take heed of what is and has been going on. Selectmen and assessors have pandered to wealth and social or political influences, so that it is notoriously true that an unduly large portion of the burden of public expense is carried by the owners of small homes and farmers. This situation is generally known, but the average sufferer has come to feel that it cannot be helped, and accepts it as another infliction to be borne with Christian fortitude. Hence the great need of a campaign of publicity, and before the coming March meetings. Then, with the question occupying first place in the public mind, the men chosen for the work of making our tax assessments, will know that behind them is an aroused public demand that each and every man shall be assessed equally. The big and the little, just alike. As assessors will know that over and above them stands the state tax commission, and the members of this board will know that they have the united support of the majority of the people of the state. With the public aroused, and demanding that an end be put to favoritism, and that strict equality be the rule, there will soon be found a way to reach that class of tax dodgers that now pose as the conscience of the state, while they really rob their neighbors; roll them as truly as if they put their hands into others' pockets and actually stole purses. And until public opinion is educated to the point of calling a tax dodger a thief, tax dodging will continue to be practiced by our otherwise honest and respectable citizens. The work of Collector Loeb in New York has put an end to tax dodging of our wealthy tourists, many of whom have been jailed or fined as ordinary criminals. The enormity of their practices have been made public. A similar line of action, a little jail or fine, with its consequent publicity, will cure tax dodging in New Hampshire.—Cheshire Republican.

WANTS ANNAPOLIS TO BE DRY  
Secretary Meyer Would Protect Midshipmen at Naval Academy.

For the better protection of the midshipmen at the Naval Academy

## Get our special offer on House Piping

YOU CAN'T AFEORD TO LET IT PASS

The Portsmouth Gas Company  
Always at your service

Secretary Meyer advocates legislation to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Annapolis.

In a letter to Capt. Anderson of the Anti-Saloon League on that subject, the Secretary of the navy says:

"In the interest of the midshipmen at the Naval Academy I would be glad to see any reasonable plan adopted by which the people of Anne Arundel county will be enabled to close the saloons of Annapolis. In this connection your attention is invited to the fact that in some of the states laws have been enacted to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within a certain distance, usually one mile, from a military reservation, which would be of great assistance to the mouth Yacht club house this Thursday evening.

The members of the Socialists club at a recent meeting voted to challenge any organization or group of men in the city to debate upon the initiative and referendum, the Socialists to take the affirmative.

PORSCHE YACHT CLUB

The first of a series of mid-month socials will be held at the Portsmouth Yacht club house this Thursday evening. There will be an entertainment, followed by a light luncheon.

## PORTSMOUTH THEATRE

F. W. HARTFORD, Manager.

Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday, Jan. 18-19-20.

## BASE BALL TRIO

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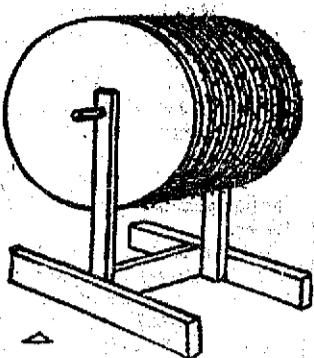
10c Admits to All. A Few Seats Reserved at 20c

## HANDLING BARBED WIRE.

Homemade Contrivance That May Help  
In This Ticklish Business.

The Iowa Houlestead, from which these pictures and this description have been taken, says:

Following is a description of a good, cheap barbed wire spool that a subscriber of Lyon county, Ia., forwards: Take a piece of 2 by 6 six feet long, and rip it in two and nail the two pieces together in the center to make

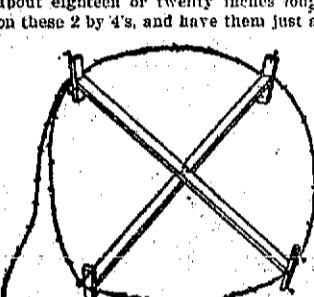


SPOOL FOR BARBED WIRE.

them like the letter X. Then take four pieces about twelve inches long and nail on the ends of these first two pieces, nailing them on crossways, and drive nails in both ends to hold the wire on.

Now lay your barbed wire out a short distance from the fence—a few feet is plenty—and fasten one end of the wire on the end of one of these twelve inch pieces and roll the spool along over the wire, and you can take it up as fast as you can walk, as the spool will be as high as a man's head, and he can stand up straight to take up the wire, and it can be unrolled just as easily.

To unroll wire from the spools on which it comes take two pieces of 2 by 4 four feet long and bore a hole in one end about the size of the holes in a barbed wire spool; then take and nail a wide board or a few narrow boards about eighteen or twenty inches long on these 2 by 4's, and have them just a



CROSS SECTION OF BARBED WIRE SPOOL.

little wider than the spool, and nail a narrow board on the opposite end of the 2 by 4's from the hole.

Then take a stick that will go through the holes, put the spool of wire in between and run the stick through the 2 by 4's and barbed wire spool and fasten the narrow board on the other end and pull along on the ground where the fence is wanted. You can unroll barbed wire with ease and never get cut by the wire.

FOUND—A P. H. S. '04 Class man, on Pleasant street. Owner may have

name by proving property and paying for this advertisement. C&H&W

## GIVEN A JOB

Jeremiah J. Conly, for years an earnest worker in the ranks of the Democratic party, has been appointed by the board of public works to succeed the late Leroy Standall as an employee of the water department at the pumping station.

## FOR SALE.

The undersigned, representing the heirs at law of the late Charlotte A. Tucker, offers for sale the three story brick house on State street formerly occupied by her. For particulars inquire of

JOHN H. BARTLETT,  
C&H&Wks Administrator

ITCHING, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, usually cured. Druggists all sell it.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

### FOR SALE, WANTED, TO LET, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

Why not exchange or sell your  
Plane for 40 cents—it is worth  
for a Want Ad.

1 Cent a Word Each Insertion  
3 LINES ONE WEEK 40c

## WANTED

WANTED—Good man for established tea route in Portsmouth and vicinity. Must furnish small board and horse. Good position for right man. Call or address, A. D. Edmund, 19 Bartlett street, Portsmouth, N. H. C&H&W

WANTED—We can place 2 good men who can adapt themselves for outside work. Only men who are thoroughly honest and are really in need of a position and mean business apply. To such men we are ready to advance them a fair weeks pay and expenses. Portsmouth Tailoring, 31 Congress street, over Lecky cigar store.

FOUND—A P. H. S. '04 Class man, on Pleasant street. Owner may have

name by proving property and paying for this advertisement. C&H&W

## TO LET

Furnished or unfurnished rooms at 4 1/2 Court street, near Mid-  
rise.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Brunswick billiard table with cues and rack complete. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Medium size safe, price right. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Two large sofas, need covering, price right. Inquire at this office.

## MISCELLANEOUS

MEN and WOMEN, sell guaranteed hose, 70 per cent. profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Wear Proof, 3033 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. H. D. L. Morris

W. J. LUCAS, dealer in Yankee notions and second-hand goods of every description. Telephone 784-W. 14 Penhallow St., Portsmouth, N. H. Furniture bought and sold.

## The Busy Bee.

It is mighty comforting, these cold, cheerless days, to know that the bees have plenty of stores, are strong in number and are properly packed for the winter.

In bottling extracted honey heat it up to about 100 degrees and hold it there for about two hours, as this will in a large measure prevent its granulation. Print on the label: "All pure honey is liable to granulate. Setting the glass jar in hot water for an hour or so will liquefy it."

The natural honey left in the hives for the bees' winter supply is the best food, but the preparation of artificial sweets in the form of sugar candy or honey candy should be understood by every beekeeper. The plain sugar and water candy, made from boiling granulated sugar with little water, is the usual preparation to serve in emergencies.

In buying hives get either the cheap or double air space ones, for, though they cost a little more, they insure perfect outdoor wintering without the bother of special packing in the fall or the tiresome work of carting the bees in and out of the cellar twice a year, to say nothing of the fact that bees outdoors are able to take advantage of an occasional cleansing flight.

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For Weddings, and Flowers  
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SPECIALTY

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## TRANSPORTATION

### BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD TIME TABLE In Effect Sept. 2, 1911

Trains for Boston leave Portsmouth at 3:10 am, 4:25 am, 7:28 am, 8:19 am, 10:26 am, 10:55 am, 1:35 pm, 4:45 pm, 5:50 pm, 7:38 pm, Sundays 3:16 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:42 pm, 6:00 pm, 7:48 pm.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth at 7:01 am, 8:41 am, 8:51 am, 10:28 am, 12:00 pm, 1:31 pm, 3:31 pm, 5:57 pm, 7:48 pm, 7:51 pm, 10:01 pm.

## D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

The second floor ready-to-wear department of our store is well filled with seasonable goods

Some pretty waists just received

Special prices on  
Suits - Coats - Furs

We are able to offer many very desirable garments at these greatly reduced prices

## LOCAL DASHES

A rest for the sand man.  
Another variety of weather.  
Very little sickness at present in this city.

A copy of the Herald of October 11, 1911 is wanted at this office.

The year of 1912 opens very auspiciously for the Herald, new subscribers being added daily.

Razors re-handled and honed; keys made; locks repaired; skates sharpened. Lowest prices, best work. W. H. Horne, 33 Daniel Street.

Deer street was left in bad shape near the corner of Vaughan street where some digging was recently done.

Oysters, clams, fish and provisions. We smoke our own bacon haddie. E. S. Downs, 87 Market St. All fish to glass cases.

In the event of rain today there will be several parties who are contemplating a sleigh ride this evening disappointed.

FOR SALE for to let, House known as Hutchinson House, corner Broad and Lincoln Avenue, Appy, W. J. Cater, or telephone 6722.

Quite a number of the workmen recently discharged from the navy yard have found employment at the plant of the Morley Button Manufacturing company.

They are high grade, use the best of material by the best workmen. If you have never seen a real automobile examine the Cadillac, also examine the Cadillac to see how a real auto is made.

The Herald publishes the local news when it is news. A comparison of The Herald with any other evening paper published in this vicinity will readily convince one of this fact and they will not have to use magnifying glasses to see the difference.

Smells, scallops, salmon, haddock, halibut, fresh herring, mackerel, tongues and cheeks, clams, oysters, Newton's Cash Fish Market, Irlington street, opposite shoe factory.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

Died, in New Castle, Jan. 17, Miss Hannah C. Mahon, aged 64 years. Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

## FOR INVESTMENT

New York Real Estate Coupon Ten Year Gold Bonds, Yielding Six Per Cent. Denominations \$100, \$500, and \$1000. Interest payable January, April, July and October.

Fred Gardner  
Glebe Building, Portsmouth

ITEMS OF INTEREST  
TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES

## Vessel Movements

Arrived—Albany and Abarenda at Shanghai; Paduan at Santa Cruz del Sur, New Orleans at Honolulu, Vicksburg at San Jose de Guatemala, Hanibal at Hampton Roads.

## Changes Among Officers

Midshipman G. B. Strickland to the Warden.

Machinist F. R. Barker detached the Maryland; routine treatment at Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal.

Lieut. L. H. Lacey, to aide, second division, Atlantic fleet.

## The Mystery Solved

Several gumshoe men were on the hunt for missing cement on Wednesday only to find that the pile had been reduced by two bags authorized by the store. The sled tracks were what led the Sherlockers to such ascertainty.

## The First in Two Months

Eight prisoners from New York arrived today for the Souberry. This is the largest number to come here in two months.

## Twenty One to Try Their Luck

Twenty-one mechanics from the several departments will take the examination on Friday for the eligible

## TICKETS AND MONEY STOLEN FROM STATION

Again has the waiting station and restaurant at Rosemary Junction, Eliot, on the line of the Atlantic Shore street railroad been broken into and robbed. The break was made on Tuesday night and the proprietor William C. Wylie reports cigars and tobacco stolen, together with \$10 in money and tickets of the Atlantic Shore street railroad. This is the eighth time that the place has been broken into since it was conducted by Mr. Wylie. At the time of the break Mr. Wylie, who had been to this city, was stalled in an electric car by the ice storm.

Miss Besie Aldrich of New Haven, Conn., is the guest of Miss Marion Marston.

Miss Gertrude Wilson of Groton, Mass., is the guest of relatives for the week end.

Miss Maud H. Angell of Boston is the guest of Miss Mamie Smith of Middle street.

D. H. McIntosh the well known furniture dealer is confined to his residence by illness.

Miss Alice Winthrop who has been visiting in this city has returned to her home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Uriel Marston of New Haven, Conn., are the guests of relatives in this city.

Charles J. Ramsdell and wife of Somerville, formerly of this city, are passing the winter in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Mitchell of Portland, who have been visiting friends in this city, have returned home.

Councillor Thomas Entwistle attended the reunion and banquet at the state senate held in Boston Wednesday evening.

The friends of George H. Macauley will be pleased to learn that there is a marked improvement in his health since his arrival in Florida.

## The Herald Hears

That the public works are to give the Press club a go on the bowling alleys.

That Henry Cragan's new basket ball team from the water front must have got sidetracked.

That a manufacturing firm is about to purchase more land.

That the loyalty of the men on the Boston and Maine railroad which has marked the past, appears to be lacking at present.

That the Woolworth store is installing new electric decorations for the windows.

That the Elks had a full house last night.

That the New Hampshire bank officials now expect the new building to be dedicated in April.

That the police should have some authority to compel lazy men to clear the snow from the sidewalks.

That Dover claims there are no back taxes due in that city.

That Dover can feel proud of such a standing if it is all truth.

That several of the passenger cars of the Boston and Maine are equipped with automatic bleeders and a vapor heating system.

## NEARLY HIT BY TRAIN

Express Delivery Just Escapes Smashup on Railroad Crossing

One of the American Express Company delivery sleighs just escaped smashup on the Vaughan street crossing this morning. The horse attached to the sleigh was standing on Maplewood avenue when an eastbound freight started to pull out of the depot. He took fright and started for Vaughan street, crossing the tracks within a foot of the locomotive and went on a lively pace down the street where some one held him up.

## AFTER B. &amp; M. TEAM

Carl and Company's basketball team is out for a game with the strong teams of the city. Boston and Maine freight house team preferred.

Mr. Harrington who was a former clerk at the Portsmouth Brewing company, is now engaged on clerical work for a plumbing supply house in New York. The bride was for many years an employee at the stitching room of the Portsmouth Shoe company.

VETERANS MAY MOVE  
FIREMEN MAY TAKE  
EXCHANGE BUILDING

Several organizations have made it known that they would like to purchase or rent the Exchange building on State street owned by the city. The latest association to anticipate a move of this kind is the Franklin Pierce Veterans.

This organization has appointed a committee to take a look at the former school department quarters with a view of buying or renting. The veterans have long realized that the present quarters on Maplewood avenue are too small but whether they will locate on State street or not depends on the report of a committee and the action of the association at its next meeting.

## CARROLL-JONES

The marriage of Miss Josephine Carroll of Roxbury, Mass., and Fred Higgins of this city took place this Thursday morning at the rectory of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Edward J. Walsh, P. R. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Joyce and the best man was Harry Higgins. They will reside with the groom's mother on Jefferson street.

## LEAP YEAR RIDE

A leap year sleigh ride party under the auspices of a number of well known young misses who attend the Portsmouth high school is on the agenda for this Thursday evening. The young ladies will have full charge, even to paying the expenses of the trip and will endeavor to show their young men friends how they should conduct such parties in years outside of 1912.

## NEW POLICE OFFICER

Daniel Murray a member of the Dover fire department has been appointed a regular officer of the police force of that city. The new officer is well known here and his friends are certain that he will make good.

B. F. Cleaves of Biddeford was among the strangers here on Wednesday.

## CarpenterHouse

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Eleven rooms, hardwood floors, two bathrooms, furnace, all curtained, excellent location and good frontage.

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per pair,

50c VELVET BAGS,  
with long cord, gilt  
frames and embossed  
lining

FRIDAY, 35c

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nelette NIGHT ROBES,  
plain white and pink  
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FRIDAY, 39c

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MARKET SQUARE

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Any Woman Or Child Can Put

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126-128 Market St.,  
Telephone 310.

## OVERCOAT SALE.

We're not going to carry over any Overcoats this season if cut prices will sell them.

An Overcoat bought at this SALE will be a most profitable investment for any man to make.

All of our Winter Overcoats are offered at prices so low that buying will only be pleasure.

\$10.00 to \$15.00 Overcoats now.....\$7.50 to \$11.50

16.50 " 20.00 " " 22.50 " 15.50

25.00 " 30.00 " " 19.50 " 24.50

Men's Winter Suits, Boys' Overcoats, and Knee Suits  
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